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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
WATER DETECTION IN A  
DISHWASHER

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated September 24, 2001, enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney of Applicants; together with a copy of the Notice.

Also enclosed are four (4) sheets of formal drawings as required in the Notice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account Number 01-2384. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for that purpose.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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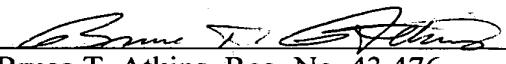
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I certify that the attached **Response To Notice To File Missing Parts of Jeffrey Thomas Kiesler, Arjan Johannes Hegeman, Michael McIntyre, Gregory Alan Meyer, Christopher Raymond Geisen, Gregory Owen Miller for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR WATER DETECTION IN A DISHWASHER**, Serial No. 09/930,711, Filed August 15, 2001, (Atty. Dkt. No. **9D-DW-19834**) including:

- Response To Notice To File Missing Parts (1 pg.)(in duplicate), along with copy of Notice
- Petition For Extension Of Time (1 pg.)(in duplicate)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney of Jeffrey Thomas Kiesler, Michael Lee McIntyre, Gregory Alan Meyer, Christopher Raymond Geisen and Gregory Owen Miller (3 pages)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney of Arjan Johannes Hegeman (3 pgs.)
- Four (4) Sheets of Formal Drawings
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